

100 Years in the Making

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Boston, Massachusetts



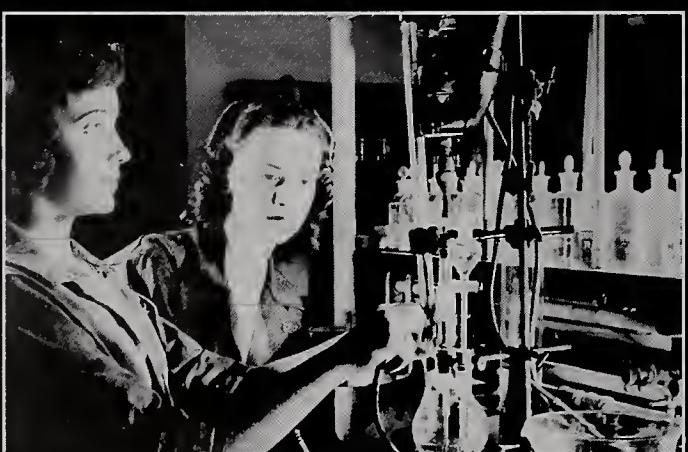
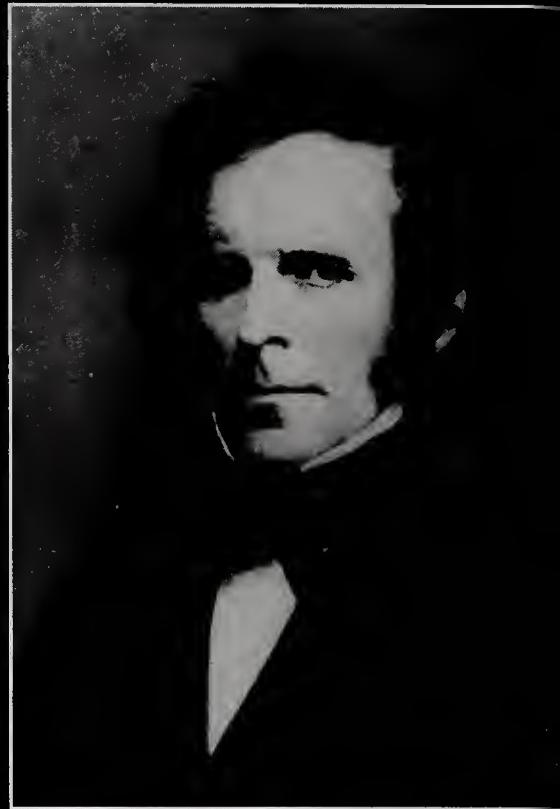
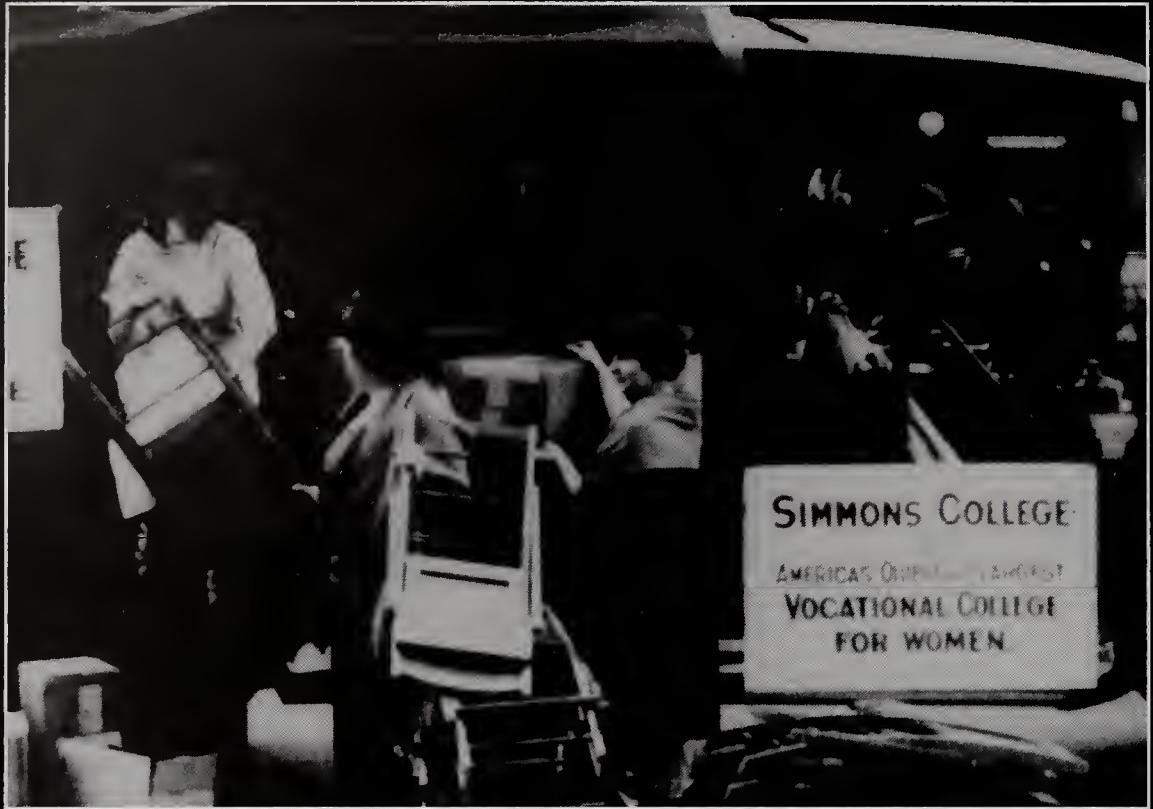


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Simmons Beginnings

John Simmons, a prominent Boston clothing manufacturer and real estate developer, died in 1870. His will provided for his remaining family - two daughters and two granddaughters - as well as for the founding of an educational institution:

It is my will to found and endow an institution to be called Simmons Female College, for the purpose of teaching medicine, music, drawing, designing, telegraphy, and other branches of art, science, and industry best calculated to enable the scholars to acquire an independent livelihood.

The actual funding for this college did not become available for almost 30 years, however, having been delayed by the Great Fire of 1872. Simmons's real estate holdings had been located primarily in Boston's financial district, and the Great Fire destroyed many of the properties that had been substantial income providers. Rebuilding took many years; it was not until 1899 that sufficient funding was available to establish the college the John Simmons had envisioned

Simmons College Archives



Traditions Through the Years

It all started in 1904...

Although the college may continually be changing, one thing remains the same, Simmons is a community rich in tradition. In the early 1900's the events that Simmons Women held dear to their hearts were the *Faculty-Student Baseball Game, Freshman Frolic, Founder's Day, Ghost Walk, Hobo Party, Junior-Freshman Wedding, May Day, Olde English Dinner, Step-Singing*, and of course the *Student Government Party*. Today we look forward to the traditions of *Hall Tea, Father-Daughter Weekend, Family Weekend, The Valentine's Ball/Simmons Soiree, Spring Spree Weekend, Woman's Legacy Weekend, and May Day*.

There is one tradition that all women from the past One Hundred Classes will remember. It is not every day that the Sophomores run through Evans Hall banging pots and pans to wake up the members of the Senior Class. The *May Day Celebration* is still valued by the Class of 2005 as highly as it was by the members of the Class of 1912.







SIMMONS TIMELINE OF TRADITIONS

1904	Freshman Frolic
1905	Junior Prom
1906	Senior Prom
1908	Ivy Exercises
pre-1910	Sophomore Luncheon
1911	Track Day / Field Day / Spring Spree / Simmons Cup
1912	May Day (Longest standing Tradition)
1913	Freshman-Junior Wedding
pre 1914	Junior-Senior Picnic
1914	English Feast / Olde English Dinner
1914	Step Singing
pre-1920	Simmons Night at the Pops
pre-1920	Student Government Party / Bib Signing
pre-1920	Founder's Day Convocation
pre-1920	Daisy Chain
pre-1922	Ghost Walk
1922	Faculty-Student Baseball Game / Field Day
ca. 1928	Faculty Dinners
ca. 1933	Sophomore Shuffle
ca. 1935	Freshman Formal
ca. 1938	Sophomore Valentine Party
1944	Senior Hobo Party
1945	Freshman-Junior Jamboree
ca. 1945	Competitives (Class Plays)
ca. 1945	All College News Formal
ca. 1945	Senior-Faculty Supper
1946	Christmas Cotillion
1963	Father-Daughter Weekend
1972	Parent's Weekend
1974	Valentine's Day Ball / Winter Weekend
1977	Mother-Daughter Weekend

WE HOPE THE LIBRARY RENOVATIONS AREN'T 100 YEARS IN THE MAKING!



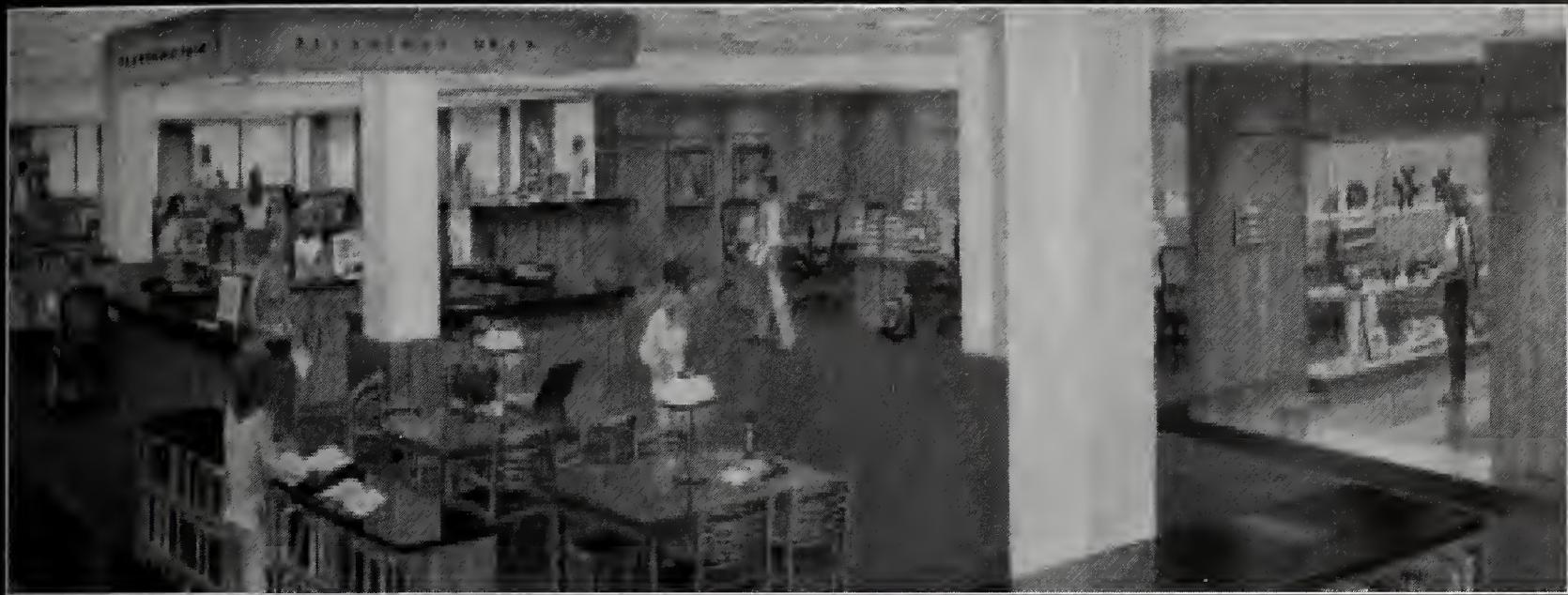
The Beatley Library renovations will begin this summer, following the destruction of the building in July. The renovations will include study rooms, a new area for the computer workstations, new space for the circulation desk, new entrance, as well as areas for quiet study, and some open areas for not so quiet study. We want the library to be multi-purpose, attractive and comfortable," Daphne Harrington, director of the Libraries and also member of the Library Renovation Advisory Committee, said. "We want the library to better support student's needs." This includes technology needs, books and periodicals, and a more comfortable environment that is better suited for studying and learning, she said. There will be 15 study rooms added throughout the library. Most will fit six people but a few will be large enough for groups that have up to 10. "Some will have media [VCRs, TVs, computers, etc.] and some won't, but all will be wired for the technology," Harrington said. If the room needs to be outfitted with the technology later it will already be wired to do so. "We will phase it in as students need it," she said. For the study rooms that do not have computers, laptops will be available from the new Technology Service Desk (TSD). The TSD is the replacement for the computer lab, L109. The computer lab will no longer be in the basement, but will be located on the second floor, where the reference desk and its collections are now. The computer lab will no longer be a room but out in the open and set up in computer stations on the second floor. "I think it will be more beneficial to the students. They will know where we [the consultants] are and they won't wonder where L109 is," computer consultant Kerline St. Fleur said. "Most students don't even know that the computer lab exists." Half of the reference desk will be moved and will sit across from the elevator and stairs leading into the library. The other half will become the TSD, and that section, when renovated, will contain computer stations that will be under the care of the TSD and its student workers, much like L109 and its computer consultants. The circulation desk will be moving to the basement, where the new entrance is located and where the periodicals are now. Also in the basement will be a quiet reading and study area. Other quiet study areas will also be located throughout the building. Current renovations for the new library building are scheduled to start this summer, and will not be completed until December of 2005, so until then there will be an Interim Library. As a result of the construction, Harrington said there will be a few inconveniences including noise, dust, less seating in library, parts of some collections will be moved off-site, and the library will not be accessible through the MCB. Harrington said that the noise and dust are problems but they are part of construction. "We will be making accommodations to make sure student and faculty needs are met during this time." She also said that although some books will be moved off-site they will still be accessible, "The catalog will reflect the books that have been moved off site and students can request to have them brought back." Everything is scheduled to be relocated out of the Beatley building after commencement and then the new library entrance will be open. Once the Beatley building has been closed the library will not be reachable through the MCB. The Interim Library is scheduled to open officially on June 1. The Beatley building will be destroyed in July and the new building will be started in August. In the Interim Library the TSD, reference desk and circulation desk will be moved to where they are going to be in the final renovation.

By Jaime Kenedy from the *Simmons Voice* April 29, 2004





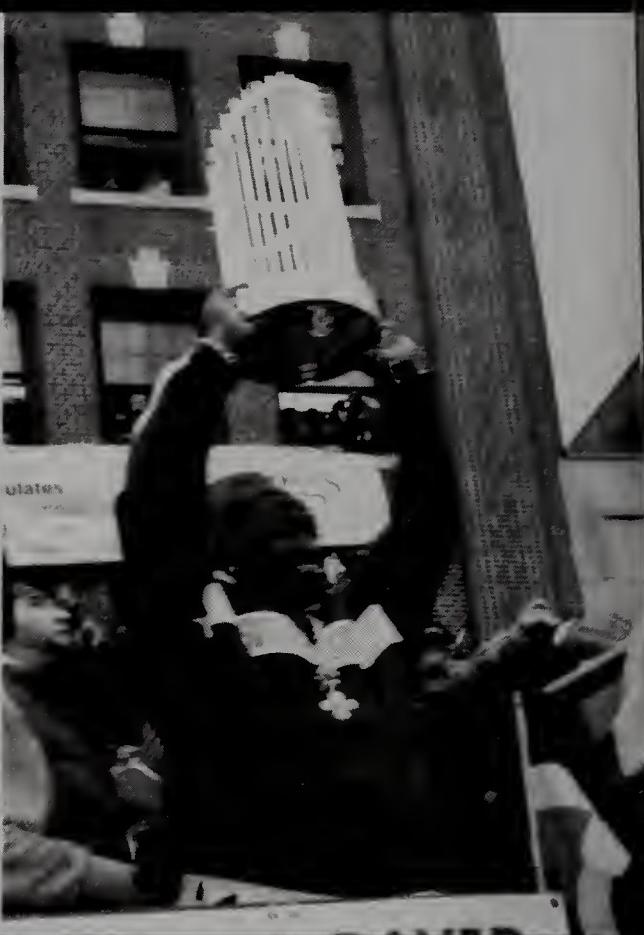
AND THIS IS WHAT SIMMONS COLLEGE HAS TO LOOK FORWARD TO...



Project Summary 2004

In recognition of the integral role of the Simmons Libraries in the successful implementation of the educational goals and mission of the College, in Jan '03 the Board of Trustees approved a major renovation and expansion for the Libraries. The Library will grow from approximately 32,000 square feet currently to 45,000 square feet, and will be given a new entrance and identity on campus, enhancing its place as a welcoming, supportive, vibrant learning environment. In the renovated library, Simmons will provide 25% more comfortable and usable seating for students, with over 500 seats ranging from private study carrels to soft chairs to team tables. In addition, the new library is designed to support the weight of compact shelving, so over time we will have the capacity to double the size of our print collections. We will also be adding 15 new technology equipped group study rooms of varying sizes, and 5 new event and meeting spaces. The new library will have an Information Commons, which will provide more computers and wireless laptops for students, as well as a student help desk. This Technology Support Desk will be co-located with the existing library service points – the Access Desk (circulation, reserves and interlibrary loan) and the Reference Desk (research assistance and instruction). The new building will improve the layout and functionality of the library and provide a state-of-the-art, technology-equipped facility that will assist Simmons faculty, staff and students in achieving academic excellence.





An event worth waiting for!

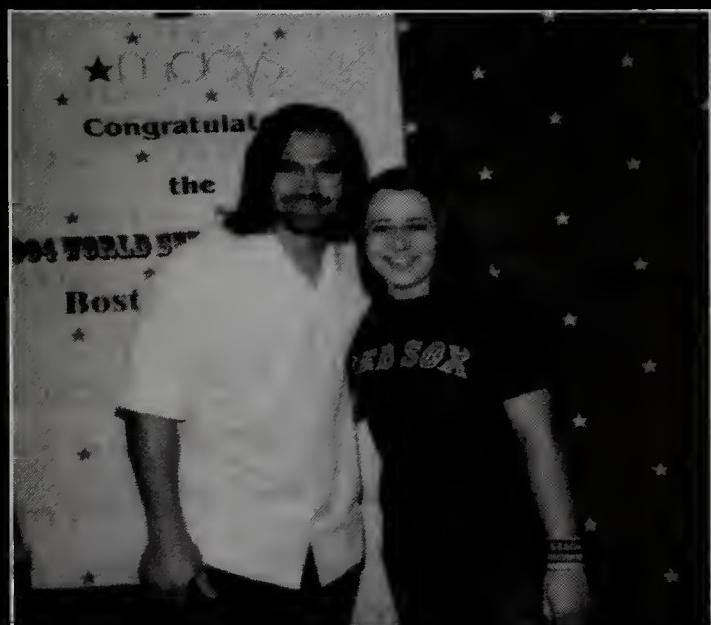
"Swing and a ground ball, stabbed by Foulke. He has it. He underhands to first.

And the Boston Red Sox are the World Champions.

For the first time in 86 years, the Red Sox have won baseball's World Championship.

Can you believe it?"

- Joe Castiglione



Dear Simmons Students, Colleagues, and Friends:

After much thought and conversation with the Board of Trustees, I have submitted my resignation as president as of June 30, 2006. Sue and I reached our decision after weighing carefully what would be best both for us and for Simmons. We take great satisfaction from our work at Simmons, but we have concluded that the College should welcome its new president well before launching the next major capital campaign. That campaign will be vital for Simmons's future, and we cannot commit to the several years the next campaign's timetable will require. And the campaign's likelihood of success will be greater if there is not a leadership change while it is underway.

Considering that the Board of Trustees hired me in 1995 for just one year, the Board and the Simmons community have fully supported my work as president for a decade since then. The Board's leadership—and friendship—has been outstanding. Any college president in the country would be lucky to have as wonderful a Board of Trustees as ours. Sue and I also have gained many good friends at Simmons, as well as the great satisfaction of working with able colleagues to achieve important goals. We have worked side by side with outstanding faculty and staff colleagues and learned much from them. We have met wonderful students—undergraduate and graduate—and even have seen some return to Simmons as alumnae/i leaders. We have gotten to know talented alumnae/i whose work and lives exemplify the Simmons mission. We have gained so much from the Simmons community.

Graduates who return to Simmons always remark on the tremendous changes on the campus. The new College Center, the renovated Conference Center, six renovated residence halls, the new building at One Palace Road, the new library, and countless improvements to classrooms, offices, and technology across Simmons are what a visitor notices first. But important as these improvements are, they haven't given us the greatest satisfaction.

Rather, we are proud Simmons has regained its pride and confidence. We are proud Simmons has affirmed its commitment to women and has given this commitment new relevance for the future. We are proud that independent accrediting agencies have awarded Simmons's academic programs the highest possible ratings, and bond rating agencies have upgraded Simmons's bonds to investment quality. We are pleased that record numbers of undergraduate and graduate students have enrolled at Simmons. Above all, we are proud that members of the Simmons community realize that good people, working together, can accomplish wondrous things.

By announcing my resignation now, I am confident there will be enough time for an extensive search for the next president, including time for him or her to give adequate notice and move to Boston. In the 18 months until the next president arrives, Sue and I will continue to work hard with the Board and our Simmons colleagues to complete major tasks currently underway, as well as launch new priorities for future success. Of course, we also will assure a smooth transition to the next president. Simmons will continue to have our full commitment and energy.

Under the Board of Trustees' continued strong leadership, and with the vision and ability of the next president and the engaged support of the entire Simmons community, I am confident Simmons's future will be even brighter.

With warm regards and appreciation,

Daniel S. Cheever, Jr.



Dear Members of the Simmons Community:

With sincere regret and deep appreciation, the Simmons Board of Trustees has accepted Dan Cheever's decision to resign in June of 2006 as the College's sixth president.

Dan reminds me that we hired him in 1995 to serve a one-year term! A decade later, under his leadership, Simmons has prospered mightily in virtually every respect: record enrollment growth, strong and stable financial performance, new academic facilities, improved morale, and a record-setting capital campaign. His legacy will endure, and so will our gratitude.

As much as Dan and Sue say they have gained from Simmons, they have returned more to us many times over. Working together, Simmons trustees, president, faculty, staff, students, and alumnae/i have a great record of accomplishment, and the prospect of a very bright future.

The timing of Dan's decision gives the Board of Trustees ample time to launch a careful and thoughtful presidential search. I am pleased to announce that I have appointed a search committee chaired by Jo-Ann Robotti '75, which will immediately begin this important task. I anticipate that the committee will be aided by an executive search firm and will be expanded shortly with a few members of the Simmons community. The Board is committed to an open, inclusive search process, including the opportunity for community members to meet final candidates before the Board makes its decision. We hope to make an appointment by January 2006, allowing a six-month transition period before the new president begins on or about July 1, 2006.

Again, the members of the Board of Trustees join me in thanking Dan and Sue for their service to Simmons. We look forward to continuing our work together over the next 18 months, knowing that their efforts will be, as always, vigorous and productive. We also look forward to many opportunities to express our heartfelt gratitude and to foster our friendship in the years to come.

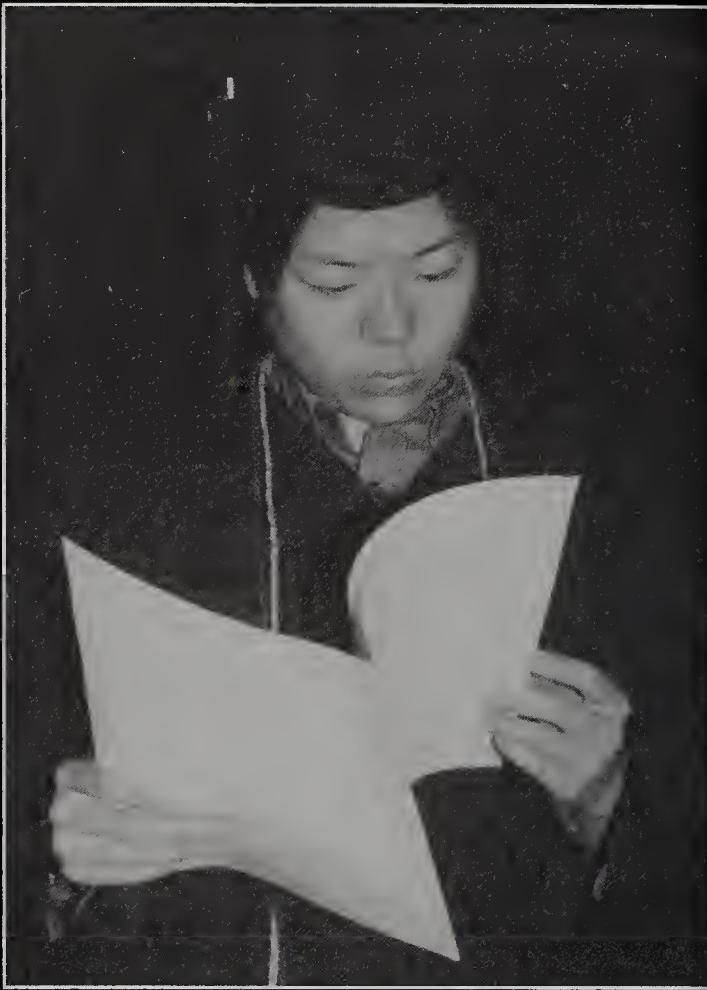
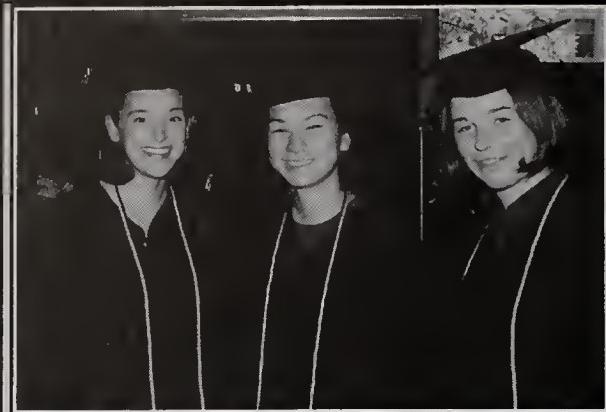
With warm regards,

Lucia Luce Quinn '75,

Chair Simmons Board of Trustees



CLASS OF 2005: THEN & NOW



MAIN COLLEGE BUILDING

*300
The Fenway*







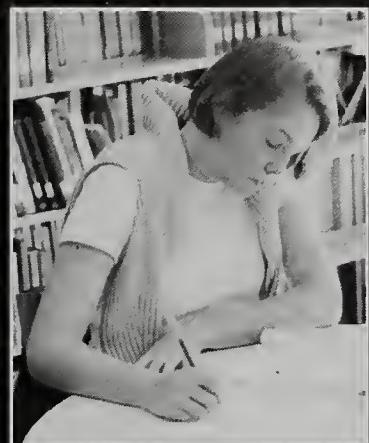














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Andrea Barbosa



Erica Lyn Bedard



Sarah Marie Bifulco



Sara Bin Mahfooz



Amanda Jean Blackburn



Taylor Blando

Marguerite Demerest Borman

Catherine Anne Brennan

Ryann E. Bresnahan



Leigh Pauline Brody

Leah Nicole Brunson

Chelsea J. Burns

Nicole J. Caputo



Amanda Carpenter

Colleen Ruth Carroll

Rebecca Ann Casey

Amy Isabella Chalker



Shameka Charley



Somara Chim



Elizabeth Clark



Deborah Clement



Amelia Alexandra Dawson
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Ashley Jean Cole



Tiffany Lyn Collins



Erin Elizabeth Connolly



Theressa Logan Davis



Leah Claire DelVecchio



Tracy L. Duff



Constance Dunham



Karen Dzengelewski



Candace Marie Eichinger



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Marilina Ferandez



Katie Fitzgerald



Lana Fitzgerald



Linsey Catherine Fleming



Silvana M. Flynn



Gina M. Forbes



Holly Mae Frankio



Dana Elizabeth Friedman



Dana H. Gee



Jane Geidel



Laura Rachel Glick



Deboraham Goldberg



Sarah Joy Goodwin



Leah M. Grant



Peilian Guan



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Alexia Kristine Gunn



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Julie Elizabeth Ham



Zana Haxha



Shiloh Megan Hayward



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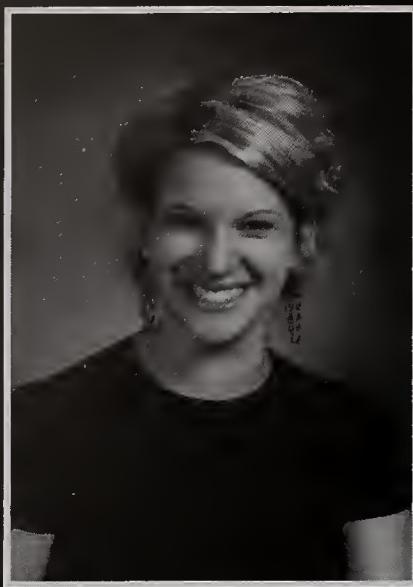
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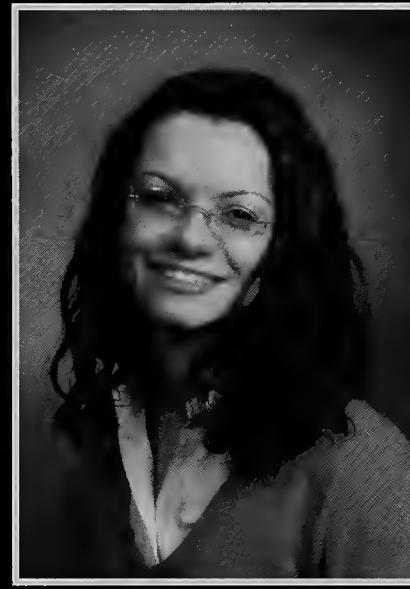
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Kathryn Ann Neary



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Maura Nugent



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Andrea Elizabeth Ortega



Amanda Santee Oswald



Erica Rose Otero



Jennifer Marie Ozimek



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Norah Joy Rassekh



Alexis Jeannine Renwanz



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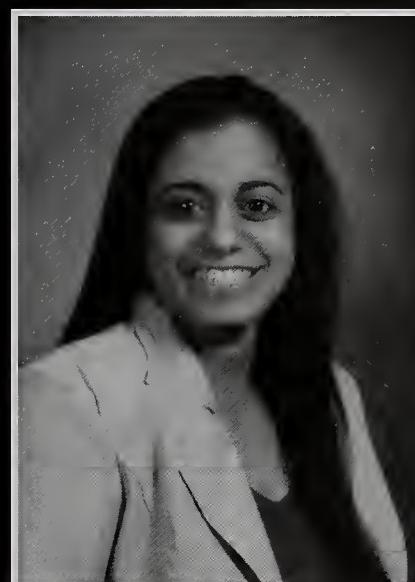
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Dominique E. Warner



Lisa Naomi Wasilewski



Amanda Webb White



Tomiqua Williams



Laura E. Wilson



Marie Wing-Maher



Hannah Lyndsay Wright



Tanya D. Zuk

Dearest Dharti,

We are all so proud of you and your hard work

Although one great milestone has passed and one of your goals was achieved, there are much more journeys to begin.

Many windows of opportunities are waiting for you.

Now that you've taken the first big step, the rest should be easy!

We all wish you great happiness, strength, and best wishes in everything you do.

May your future be filled with success.

And hoping that each day gets better than yesterday.

You can go as far as your dreams take you, and we will always be there to support you!

May God Bless You!!

Congratulations Graduate!!!



Love Always and for Eternity,

Piyush, Rita, Namrata, Vidhata, Kudrat, and Hero

Elizabeth Melissa Clarke

Congratulations!

We are so proud of you and your achievements these past four years. We think you are a wonderful and amazing young woman!

May your future continue to brighten all our lives and yours too. We hope that all your dreams come true in both your personal and professional lives. May it be so.



We Love You,

Mom & Dad

Matthew

*Paul, Tammy, Sam & Zach
Joe & Marina*



From our baby girl, you have grown into a determined, intelligent, beautiful inside and out, young woman. We are so proud and love you to pieces.

Congratulations

Amanda,

Dad Mom & Chase

Congratulations ~ Class of 2005
May all your dreams come true and besto of luck in achievig your goal in life...

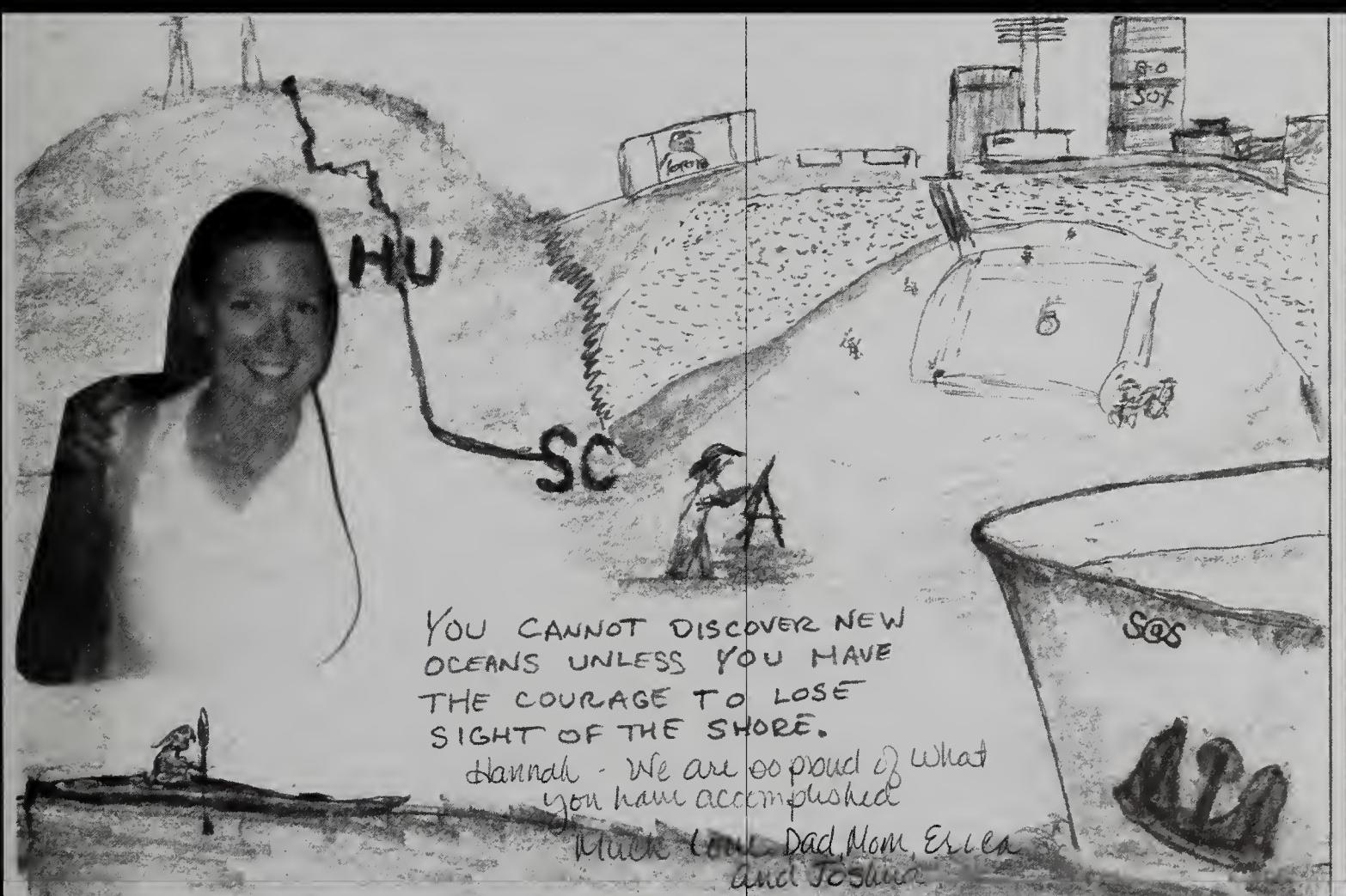
We are so proud of you BEKJ...

The Best is Yet to Come

...We Love You,

The Tanguay's

Alan, Lisa & Courtney and Gigi & Poppop



*YOU CANNOT DISCOVER NEW
OCEANS UNLESS YOU HAVE
THE COURAGE TO LOSE
SIGHT OF THE SHORE.*

*Hannah - We are so proud of what
you have accomplished*

*Mack, Lori, Dad, Mom, Erica
and Joshua*



Andrea Ortega,

You have made me very proud and even though I don't say it often enough, I do love you with all my heart

~Dad

Dear Amy,

The impact you made at Simmons is only the beginning to a life full of success.

We are so proud of you!

*Love and God Bless,
Dad, Mom, Kaeley*

Gina,

Congratulations on your 21 years of success.

*You make the world a better place!
We couldn't be more proud of you!*

Love,

Mom, Dad and Lauren



*Taylor~ We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished;
Keep reaching for the stars!
We love you~ Mom,
Dad & Brittany*

Congratulations Amber!



Dear Catherine Rose Lague,

To our sweet and wonderful daughter...we know how hard you worked for all that you have accomplished at Simmons College. Your spirit and determination have guided you through both challenges and obstacles. We have enjoyed watching you grow, laugh and learn during these college years.



We will forever remember you sailing through the Fenway neighborhood in your mini skirt and high heels while clutching a cup of coffee in your hand. Life is always interesting with you around. We are so proud of you!

All our love,

*Mom & Bryant, brothers
Kenneth & Matthew, and all your
grandparents*

Four years down and four to go! We are all very proud of you

Remember YOU are in charge of your life so make it the best! Be Happy!

*Love,
Mom, Dad & Royce*

Congratulations, Kate & Emily!



Love, Dad and Pat

P.S. "Thanks, Mom."

Hi Mel!

Wow! Four years of college done already! It seems like we just did this for high school graduation. We both want you to know that we couldn't be more proud of the choices you have made over the years. Remember, every experience helps to shape your character. Man, have you been in Boston for some experiences, from 9/11 to the World Series Win. We love you so much and know that you will be successful in any path you choose in life! We wish you all the happiness in the world.



*With much
Love & Pride,*

Mom & Dad

Leah DelVecchio

*I believe in getting into hot water. I think it keeps you clean
Truth is sacred, and if you tell the truth too often, nobody will believe it.*

~G.K. Chesterton~

May you always see with your heart as well as your eyes.



Nicole LeBlanc's Ad

*May you realize the dreams that are close to your heart.
Prize the uniqueness that sets you apart.
Enjoy what's ahead yet always be true
to the light that shines beautifully, brightly in you.*



Our elfin little girl, full of fun and ready to go has become a bright and shining young woman. Strong, sensitive, hardworking, risk taking, loving, laughing and deliciously funny. Move ahead with confidence and conviction for the best is yet to come. We are so proud of you and love you very much.

Mom, Dad, and Geoff

Everybody Wins

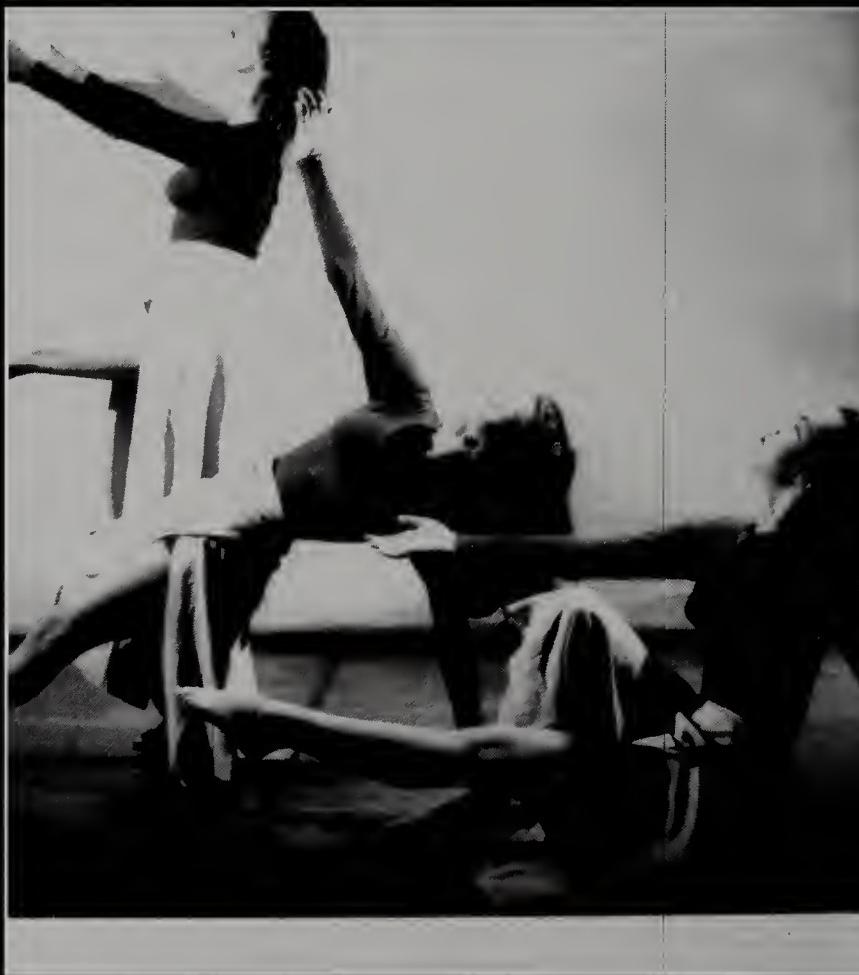
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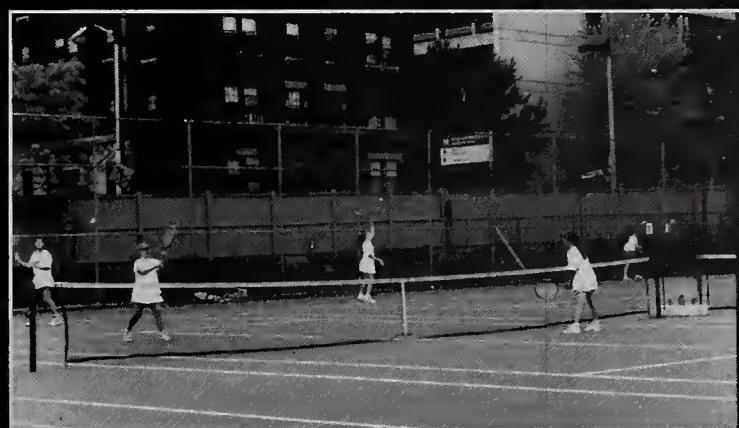
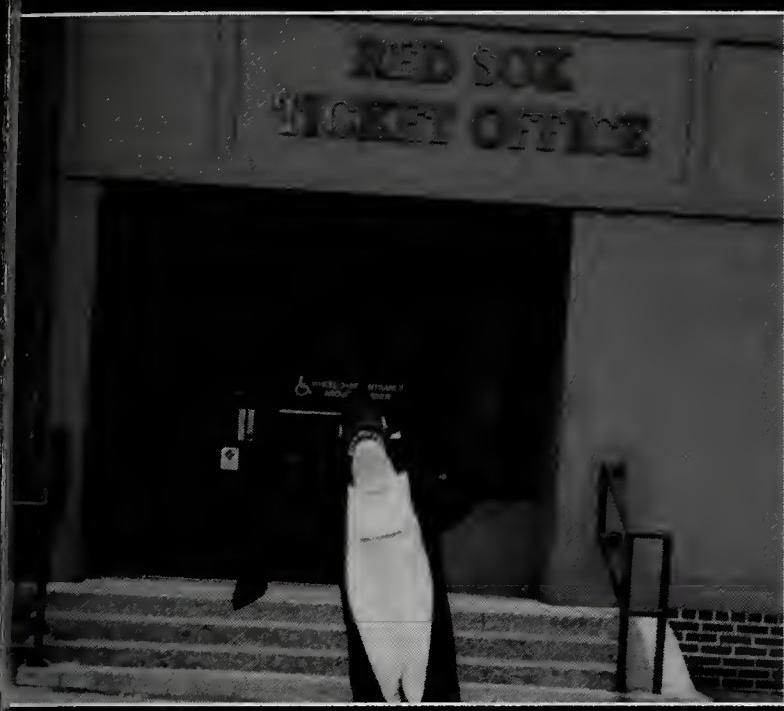
It's about the playing-to-win sweat of serious competition. It's about rejuvenating the soul by getting fit and living well. And it's about a spirit of community, connecting with other simply to have some fun.

The athletics program at Simmons is designed to benefit all students — from the high school All-American stars and solid performers recruited to compete at the NCAA Division III level, to hundreds of casual sports and recreation enthusiasts.

Everyone who attends Simmons is encouraged to participate in athletic activities. The College's philosophy about this is simple: involvement in sports helps students to practice healthy lifestyles and better prepare for life's challenges.

Athletics helps students to learn about the rewards of teamwork, the responsibility of leadership, and the demands of competition, self-discipline, and time management. Athletics helps develop well-rounded individuals amid an atmosphere of academic excellence and achievement.





Crew



With the banks of the Charles River less than a mile from the College, Simmons women have enjoyed the city's rich tradition of competitive rowing since 1978. Experienced rowers compete at the varsity level, while newcomers to the sport can learn the rudiments of rowing on the novice team. The Sharks race during the fall and spring semesters—practicing out of the Riverside boathouse during the warmer months and at the William J. Holmes Sports Center in the winter using Simmons's indoor rowing tanks. Each October the team competes with rowers from around the globe in the Head of the Charles Regatta, the largest single-day regatta in the world, held right here in Boston.

The head crew coach, Nikolay Kurmakov, brings 13 years of rowing experience to the program. He holds rowing honors for first place finishes at the National Championships in Ukraine and the former Soviet Union from 1973-1975. Coach Nikolay Kurmakov competed at the 2001 World Games in Canada. He took first place, winning a gold medal, in the master's division, men's single's event, as well as first place (gold medalist) in the coed four's (four man shell).

Christina Brennan	SO	Minneapolis, MN
Kelly Casey	JR	Westborough, MA
Stephanie Cobb	FR	Ahadena, CA
Leigh Friguglietti	JR	Westfield, MA
Kathleen Fitzgerald	SO	Wilmington, VT
Liz Gribaldo	FR	Quincy, MA
Malyka Ianni	JR	Renick, WV
Lindsey Kelly	SO	Exeter, NH
Rebecca Kolenik	SO	Bangor, ME
Kate Lolley	SR	Vineyard Haven, MA
Lousia Lovell	SR	Corning, NY
Leah Maroni-Wagner	FR	Acton, MA
Sara Moore	JR	Conway, NH
Olivia Pires	SO	Meriden, CT
Jenn Prosperc	FR	Canterbury, NH
Nicole M. Richards	FR	Dover, NH
Jessica Roderick	SO	Lynn, MA
Olina Scharer	SO	Viejo, CA
Meghan Stewart	SO	Pittsford, NH
Heather Stoeger	FR	Portland, OR
Sarah Southard	SR	North Berwick, ME
Kristina Vulgaris	SO	Hingham, MA
Lisa Wasilewski	SR	Virginia Beach, VA
Regina Yopak	SO	Southwick, MA

Deborah Gabrielse	Jr	Lexington, MA
Natasha Cote	So	Orchard Beach, ME
Laura Freedman	So.	Dedham, MA
Kelly Rafferty	Fr.	Kennebunk, ME
Sarah Pluck	Fr.	Brookline, MA
Kim Lindsey	Jr.	Franklin, MA
Abigail Hamilton	Fr.	Yarmouth, ME
Cammy Keiler	Fr.	Minot, ME
Sarah Woodbury	Jr.	Rockport, MA
Julia Clark	Jr.	Barrington, RI
Christina Piselli	Fr.	Branford, CT
Jessica Federico	Fr.	Gray, ME
Annie Hennigan	Sr.	Worcester, MA
Danielle O'Neill	So.	Providence, MA
Abigail Rebello	Fr.	Dartmouth, MA
Melissa Lachance	Jr.	Grafton, MA
Tanya Rego	Jr.	New London, NH
Meredith Susi	Jr.	Pittsfield, ME
Tiffany Collins	Sr.	Elliot, ME

Simmons field hockey has established a great field hockey tradition. The program enters its 25th season of sponsorship as a varsity level sport and competes in one of the highest levels in New England. The Sharks are a member of the NCAA Division III and compete in the North Atlantic Conference.

Sharks Field Hockey had a great conference run, capped by receiving its first ever berth to the ECAC post-season tournament. The Sharks finished the year with a 12-6 overall record and 8-3 in the conference; the team advanced to the semi-finals of the North Atlantic Conference (NAC) tournament. The team received their first ever bid to ECAC post season tournament. Junior Tonya Rego led the Sharks in goals (11) and was named the NAC Player of the Year. Senior Captain Annie Hennigan joined Rego on the NAC All-Conference first team.

First-year Head Coach Jen Starek said she was pleased with her players' ability to work and grow as a team.

"The ladies gelled throughout the season and improved in every aspect of the game," said Starek, who was voted Top Coach of the Conference by her peers. "We had excellent leadership from our two senior captains and will be a contender in conference play next year".



Home Game
Away Game

	Us	Them
Mt. Holyoke	1	0
Husson	4	0
MIT	0	1
Babson	0	7
Worcester	1	0
UMaine Farm	1	2
Thomas	3	1
Gordon	2	0
Elms	1	0
Becker	1	2
Wheelock	4	0
Lasell	2	1
St. Joseph's (Maine)	5	0
Castleton	4	1
WNEC	2	1
 Post Season		
Thomas	2	0
NAC QuaterFinals		
UMaine Farm	0	1
NAC SemiFinal		
Wellesley	2	6
ECAC 1st Round		

Field Hockey

Simmons College has sponsored soccer since 1989 and in that time has established itself in NCAA Division III and the Great Northeast Athletic Conference as one of the strongest teams in the New England region. The team is the two-time defending conference regular season champion, and the 2004 post-season champion. This year's team represented the conference in the NCAA tournament against Middlebury College.

Simmons Soccer is a very competitive group, with many players coming to the program with club, high school and ODP experience. As with all of the teams at Simmons, though, backgrounds vary and most who are willing will find a spot on our teams.

Under the direction of head coach Dick Dawson, Simmons has finished no worse than third in conference play, and has a 16-2-1 record over the last two years. The team allowed only four goals in conference play in 2004, scoring 53. In that time, the Sharks have had seventeen players selected to All-Conference teams, and had 14 selected to All-Tournament teams including the Rookie and Player of the Year, and MVP of the Tournament in 2004.

The team plays intelligent attacking soccer, with all of its players working together to form a formidable unit. Coach Dawson has worked at virtually every level of soccer in the United States, currently serving as a senior staff coach with the Region I Olympic Development Programs. He has twice been selected as Coach of the Year, travels to numerous camps around the country, and has spoken at conferences on "Coaching Elite Athletes."

Ali Sullivan	Sr.	Middleboro, MA
Kristen Taylor	So.	Northfolk, MA
Kathleen Taglieri	Fr.	Arlington, MA
Sarah Daniel	Fr.	Rochester, MA
Lindsay Ramm	Jr.	Columbia, CT
Meghan McGoldrick	Sr.	Cape Elizabeth, ME
Sarah McDougle	Fr.	Walpole, NH
Jill Toomey	Fr.	Plymouth, MA
Hannah Kimball	So.	Eliot, ME
Nicole Zielinski	So.	Foxboro, MA
Andrea Caldwell	Fr.	Braintree, MA
Kara Paglione	So.	Mansfield, CT
Alexandra Leszczynsky	Jr.	Burnt Hills, NY
Diana Salvatore	Fr.	S. Weymouth
Christina Aldrich	Fr.	Foxboro, MA
Sally Troy	Jr.	S. Chatham, MA
Jocelyn Newell	Jr.	N. Chelmsford, MA
Justine Veloza	Fr.	Fall River, MA
Heather Tapper	Fr.	Fairhaven, MA
Katie England	Jr.	Andover, CT
Sheri Quinn	Fr.	Lancaster, MA
Casey Gifford	Jr.	Kingston, MA/
Lori Anne Calderoni		Westbrook, CT
Loren Christopher	Fr.	Groveland, MA
Kathryn Corley	Fr.	Warwick, RI
Nye Ngunay	So.	Sandwich, NH
Amanda Sedgwick	Fr.	York, ME

	Us	Them
Wheelock	11	1
Regis	9	0
Wellsley	4	0
Ithica	0	3
Brandeis	1	3
Norwich	6	0
Emerson	0	1
Rivier	8	0
St. Joseph's	1	0
Johns.&Wales	3	1
WNEC	2	1
Albertus	10	0
Emmanuel	2	1
S. Vermont	11	0
Pine Manor	9	0
<u>Post Season</u>		
S. Vermont	11	1
<i>GNAC QuaterFinals</i>		
Johns.&Wales	1	0
<i>GNAC SemiFinal</i>		
WNEC	1	0
<i>GNAC Championship</i>		
Middlebury	0	4
<i>NCAA 1st Round Regionals</i>		



Home Game
Away Game

Soccer

Tennis



Meagen Bassett	Jr.	Florence, MA
Amelia Clukey	Sr.	Augusta, ME
Kendra Currier	Fr.	Worcester, MA
Veronica Dee	Fr.	Wharton, TX
Mae Ecrolani	Jr.	Cambridge Rindge & Latin
Elizabeth Hannigan	Fr.	Portland, ME
Vanita Kontrakul	So.	Canton, MA
Allison Kukla	Fr.	Manchester, NH
Kristen Margeson	So.	Sandwich, MA
Diana Oulette	Jr.	Somersworth, NH
Dana Robbins	So.	New Hartford, CT
Alexandra Yudelevich	Fr.	Houston, TX

It is said that tennis is a sport of individuals, but at Simmons we know how to play as a team and have done so since the team was founded in 1978. On campus, tennis is celebrated for its 61 percent winning record, the highest of any Simmons sport. Each year qualifying to compete at the Great Northeast Athletic Conference Championships. The team practices and competes on six hard courts on the Winsor fields, which are located adjacent to the Simmons residence campus. The 11-week regular season begins in late August.

Coach Elinor Ross comes to Simmons with national and international outstanding playing experience. She held New England tennis ranking for nine years (1984 through 1993), has represented New England at the master's Maccabiah Games national tryouts in 1993 and 1997, and won the bronze medal for doubles at the 1995 Maccabiah Games in Buenos Aires. In addition, she competed in last summer's games in Israel.

Off the court, Coach Ross served at the 1993 Boston Girls Regional Maccabiah Youth Games coach, head girls coach at Dedham Country Day School and Beaver Country Day School, and Tennis Program Coordinator at the Pine Brook Country Club in Weston, Massachusetts.

Volleyball



After a slow start, the Shark volleyball team finished on a high note. Led by sophomore captain Chel'c Pool, who was named to the GNAC All Conference third team, the Sharks made their third consecutive appearance in the GNAC tournament, where they fell to the eventual conference champions, Emmanuel College.

Having made major improvements this year, the program hopes to make waves in the conference next season. The Sharks, who had no seniors on their roster, will be loaded with experience as they gear up for next fall!

The Sharks Volleyball is poised for an explosive year. The team had a great rebuilding year finishing the season 6-16. Look for returning **Captain Chel'c Pool** to lead the way for the Sharks this year as they look to go further in the conference tournament. Competing in the Great Northeast Athletic Conference, the sharks play against regional powerhouse such as Mt. Holyoke, Emmanuel, and 2004 GNAC Champions Johnson & Wales. The volleyball team has been active at Simmons since the founding of the athletic program in 1978. The team practices and hosts games in the College's state-of-the-art Holmes Sports Center, which has seating capacity for 700 people.

Stephanie Ciofolo	So.	Methuen, MA
Chel'C Pool	So.	Lubbock, TX
Julia Morganova	Jr.	Newton, MA
Alice Liao	Fr.	Taipei, Taiwan
Pamela Thompson	Jr.	Naugatuck, CT
Jona Muhameti	So.	Dorchester, MA
Marissa Ronseelle	Fr.	West Warwick, RI
Jamie Rear	So.	City, OR
Melanie Klaus-Martin	So.	Santa Monica, CA
Rachel Benjamin	So.	Troy, NY
Jennifer Weiss	Jr.	Lincoln, RI
Kady Shea	Fr.	Holbrook, MA
Victoria Nye	So.	Sandwich, NH

Kristen Fucarile	Jr.	Newbury, NH
Elza Mathieu	Jr.	Cambridge, MA
Julie Ham	Sr.	Portland, ME
Lindsey Piirainen	So.	South Paris, ME
Jill DeCologenro	Sr.	Somerville, MA
Anna Morse	Fr.	Westmister, BT
Jennifer Caron	Jr.	Goffstown, NH
Kristen Lucek	Jr.	Wilmont, NH
Nicole Cohen	Fr.	Wellesley, MA

Today Simmons College has been sponsoring women's varsity basketball for over 15 years as a NCAA Division III member. The resurgence of the program was prompted through the building of a modern athletic facility (Holmes Sports Center). Preseason conditioning starts in mid-September, and regular season play begins in October. The basketball program is taking huge strides by playing a tough conference schedule and an equally challenging non-conference schedule. Some of the perennial powerhouses that we have faced are Emmanuel College, Western New England, and M.I.T.

Simmons belongs to the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), the Great Northeast Athletic Conference (GNAC), and the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (ECAC).



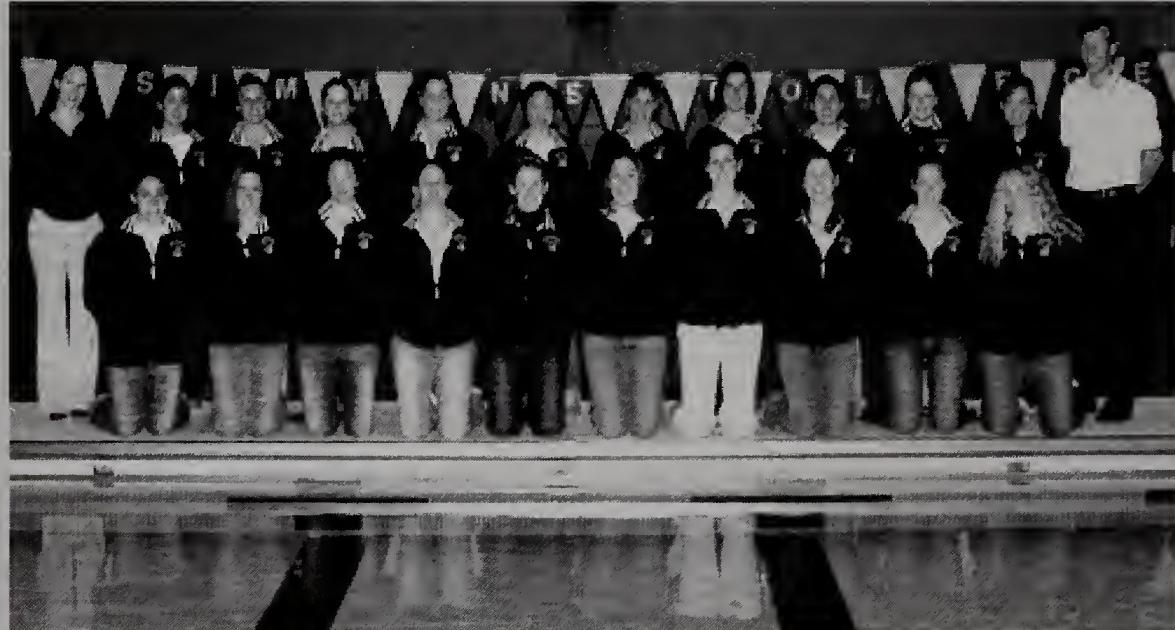
Basketball

Simmons built it — an eight lane, 30-meter pool with one- and three-meter maxiflex diving boards, complete with sauna and hot tub — and swimmers and divers from across the country are coming.

The Sharks' most recent success came last season when the team finished their season with a strong showing at The New England Championships, held at Bentley College. The Sharks placed 7th overall out of 20 teams. The team's final season record was 9-4, and was highlighted by a win at the Great Northeast Athletic Conference Championships. Diver Sarah Brown (Medford, MA) qualified for Nationals, marking yet another milestone for the program in 2002. The team starts practice in September and competes in a four-month regular season.

Coach Doug Backlund, a 1984 graduate of Springfield College, begins his sixth year at Simmons. Prior to coming to Simmons, Backlund gained experience as an assistant at Harvard and head coach at American University in Washington, DC. He has coached to Olympians and numerous All-Americans.

Lea Alderson	So.	Higganum, CT
Dakota Allstadt	So.	Waterbury Ctr., VT
Rachel Boothby	So.	Nashua, NH
Nicole Brody	Fr.	Framingham, MA
Elizabeth Chan	Fr.	Brookline, MA
Renee Frojo	Fr.	Auburn, AL
Sarah Heller	So.	Longmont, CO
Athena Karipdis	Fr.	Billerica, MA
Christine Doherty	Jr.	Needham, MA
Carolyn Farmer	Fr.	Billerica, MA
Katelyn Fiahive	So.	East Falmouth, MA
Nancy Hansell	So.	Exeter, NH
Elisa Kreisinger	Fr.	Rutherford, NJ
Anglea Labonte	Fr.	Dayton, ME
Kelly Lowry	Fr.	Salem, NH
Megan MacDonald	Fr.	Bath, ME
Caitlin Moore	Fr.	Dover, NH
Maura Nugent	Sr.	Milford, NJ
Megan Parker	Fr.	Waterbury Center, VT
Megan Sullivan	So.	Worcester, MA
Gillian Walsh	So.	Nantucket, MA



Swimming & Diving

Softball



Jennifer Dolan	SO	Newton, MA
Sara Roario	FR	Saco, ME
Amy Steinnagel	SR	Vernon, CT
Christina Cozza	JR	Tewksbury, MA
Megan Conlin	SO	Merrimac, MA
Katyn Deptula	SO	Ellington, CT
Shauna Tracy	FR	Sharon, VT
Emily Restivo	SR	Lanesboro, MA
Leigh Mueller	FR	Falmouth, MA
Joanna Donato	SO	Holland, MA
Ann Talarico	FR	Ware, MA
Amy Jensen	JR	Newmarket, NH
Melanie Klaus-Martin	SO	Santa Monica, CA
Natalie Margolis	SO	Northhampton, MA
Annie Hennigan	SR	Worcester, MA

2005 Season Preview

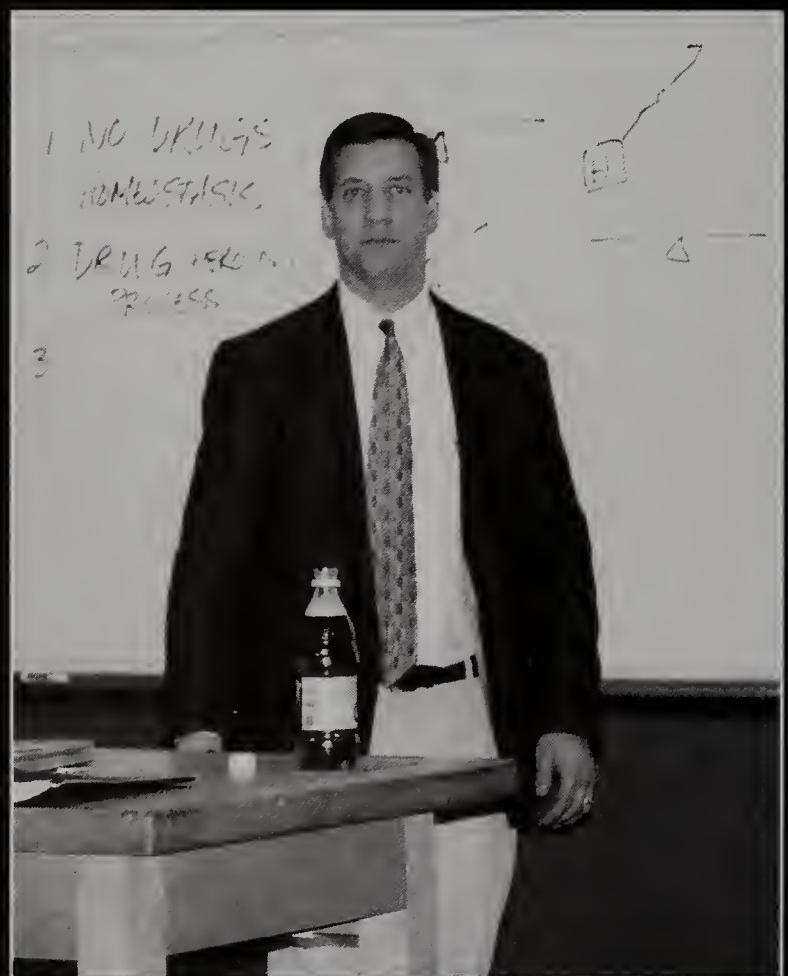
The 2004 Simmons Softball team finished their spring season shattering records. The Sharks continued making history with an impressive overall record of 20-15 and placing 6th out of 12 teams in the Great Northeast Athletic Conference. The season was capped off with an exciting run in the GNAC playoff tournament before falling in 8 innings in the quarterfinals to Emerson College 5-4.

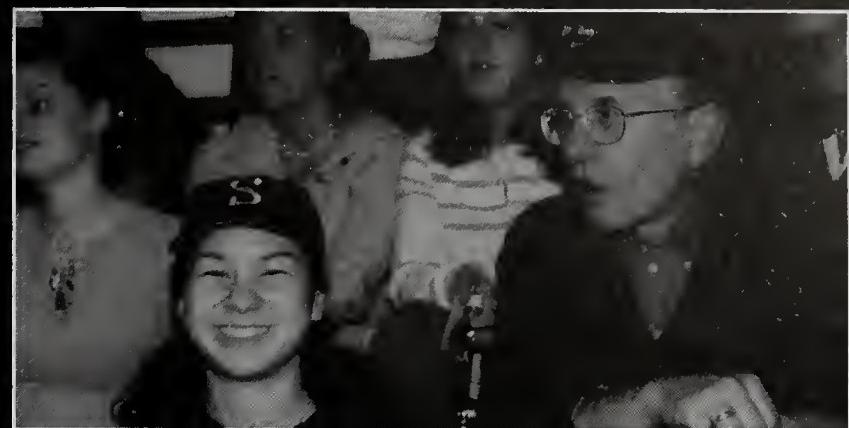
Simmons will turn to the experience and leadership of its talented upperclassmen and call on a core of fresh talent for added depth on defense and consistency at the plate. Lead by GNAC Player of the Year, Annie Hennigan and Senior Co-Captain and GNAC First team player Amy Steinnagel, the sharks are poised to go far in the GNAC this up coming season and improve on their 15-9 conference record of a year ago.

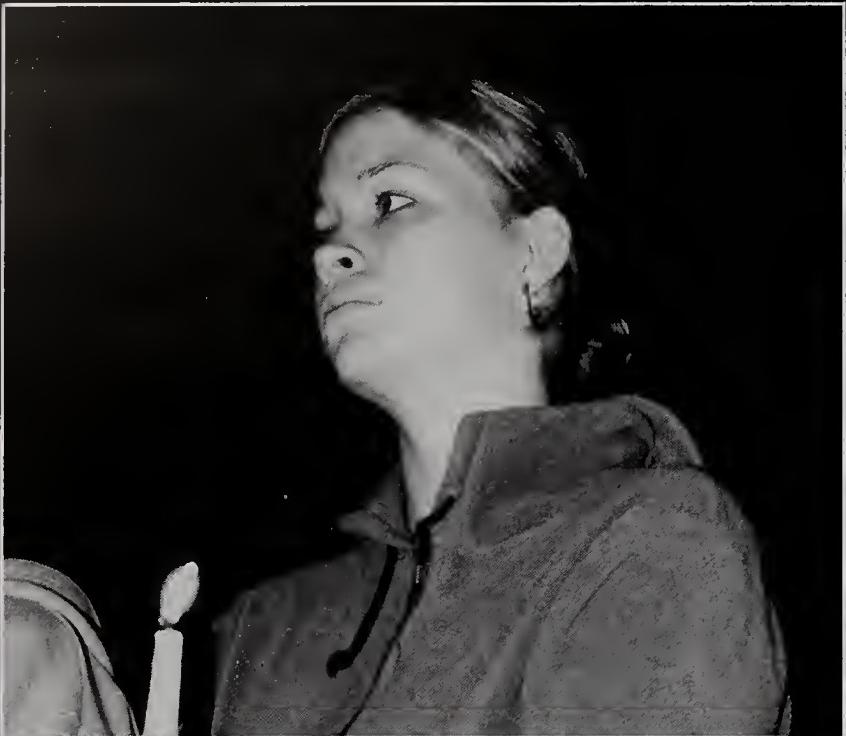
Students identify the faculty as the College's greatest asset.

More than 109 full-time professors, the majority of whom hold doctoral or highest appropriate degrees from the nation's top schools, bring their enthusiasm and expertise into the classroom. They are published authors, ardent scientists, eminent speakers, working journalists, economists, nurses, physical therapists, business and non-profit consultants, musicians, philosophers, and poets. More than 50% are women.

All are passionate educators.









September 11, 2001

We Will Always Remember

We were only first years, many of us far from the comforts of home, trying to make it in this new world called Simmons. We sat with our roommates and hallmates, fear in our eyes as we watched the planes hit the Twin Towers in New York City, a place on that day seemed all too close to Boston.

Dean Murphy, President Cheever and other members of the community joined us on the quad for some time to reflect. But really they were making sure everyone was ok. It was at that moment that the Class of 2005 came together as a mini-community. We watched as the older women comforted not only each other, but also us...their little sisters. We were truly members of this community of learners known as Simmons.



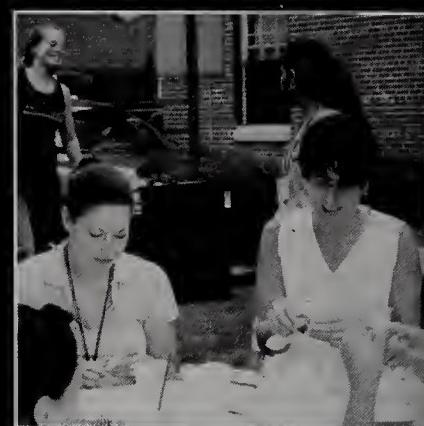




**Did we become women
with DISTINCT VOICES
in our DYNAMIC
COMMUNITY??**

OREIENTATION 2001

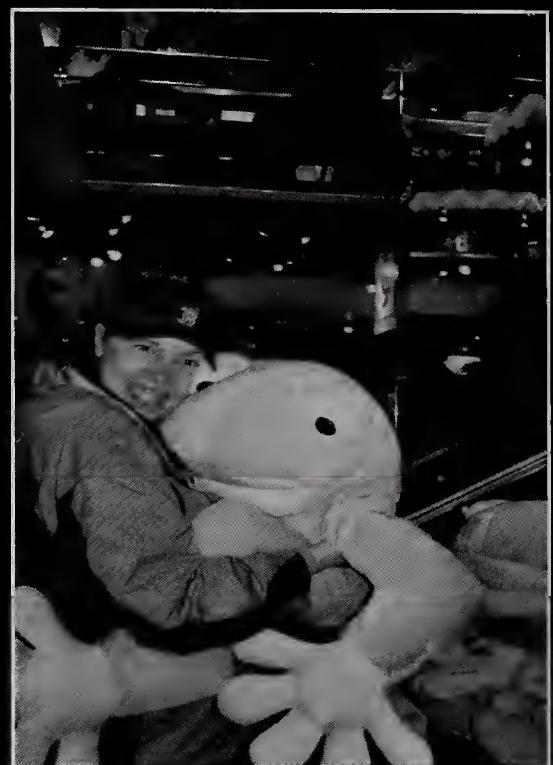






Sooner or later we all discover that the important moments in life are not the advertised ones, not the birthdays, the graduations, the weddings, not the great goals achieved. The real milestones are less prepossessing. They come to the door of memory.

~Susan B. Anthony~









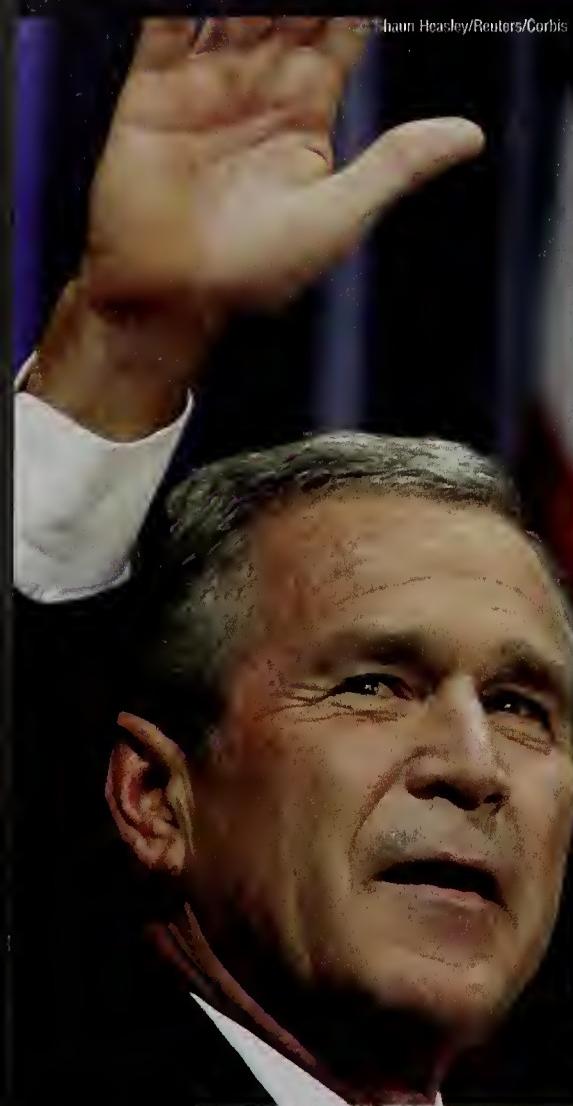




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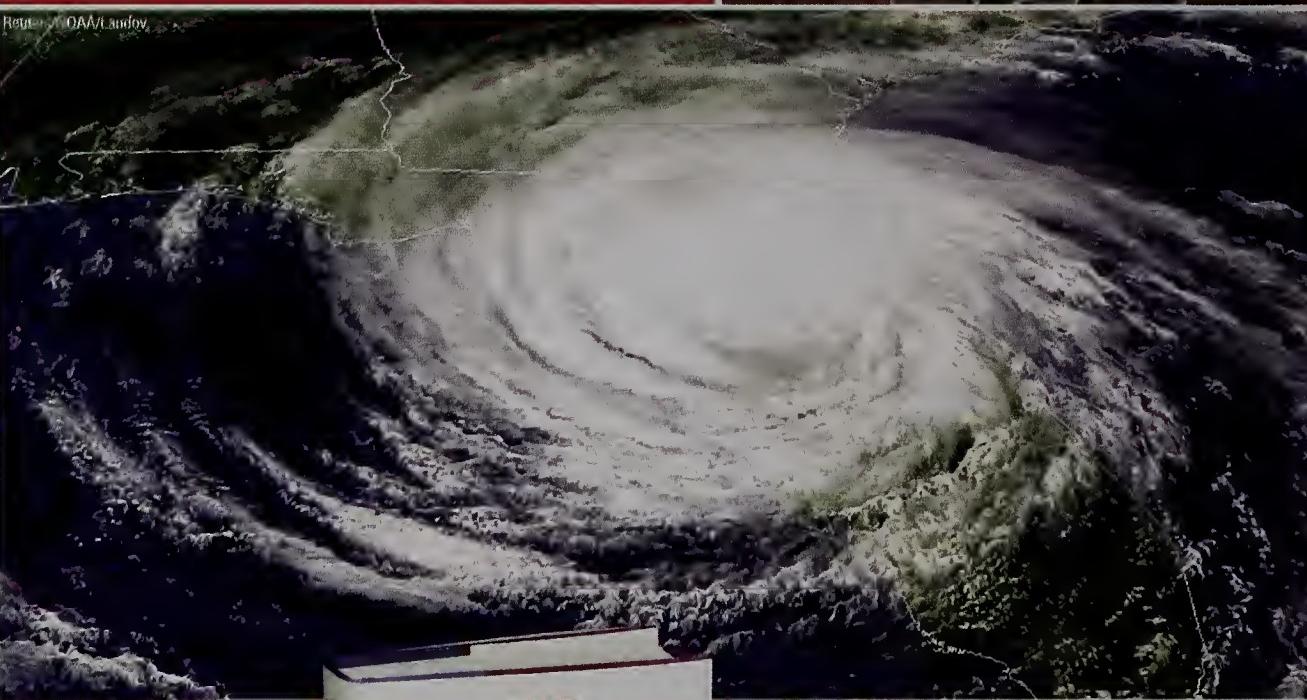


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Republican incumbent George W. Bush narrowly defeats Democratic challenger John Kerry in the hotly contested 2004 presidential election.

Five hurricanes hit the Caribbean and the south-east US coast in the fall of 2004, causing \$25 billion in damage.

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Lifestyle guru Martha Stewart begins serving a five-month jail sentence in West Virginia, after being found guilty of lying about a suspicious stock sale.

Ronald Wilson Reagan, 40th president of the United States, dies in June at the age of 93.



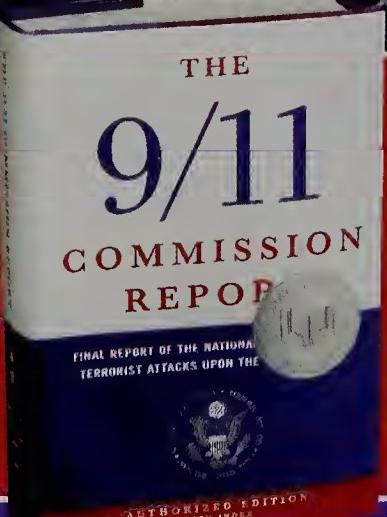
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Despite a decision that it numbered millions, powerful Iranian military experts uranium enrichment activity in the face of protests from NATO and the US.

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Robert Azurita/EPA/Landov

In July, the Bipartisan 9/11 Commission releases its report of circumstances surrounding the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

Strong partisan division over issues at stake throughout the 2004 presidential campaign results in record turnout of voters under 21.

In November, Minnesotan Chai Vang allegedly shoots and kills six hunters and wounds two others after he is caught trespassing on a hunting platform in Wisconsin.



Ex-Allen Fredrickson/Reuters/Corbis





Tom Ridge leaves his position as secretary of homeland security.



Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson resigns.



Secretary of State Colin Powell steps down.



Attorney General John Ashcroft relinquishes his cabinet post.

→ Ribbon-shaped magnetic stickers urging people to "Support Our Troops" appear on countless American cars.

→ National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice makes history as the first black female to become secretary of state when she succeeds Colin Powell.

→ Coalition troops face persistent terrorist insurgency leading up to the Iraq presidential election in January 2005. The war cost the lives of over 1,000 coalition troops, as well as over 14,000 Iraqis.



→ In the trial of the year, California jurors find Scott Peterson guilty of the first-degree murder of his pregnant wife, Laci, and second-degree murder of their unborn son.

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→ More than 220,000 lives are lost after a massive earthquake off the coast causes a tsunami that smashes coastlines in Southern Asia and as far away as Somalia.

→ The Center for Disease Control's Youth Risk Behavior Survey finds 6.1 percent of teenagers surveyed have tried steroids as compared to 2.7 percent in 1991.



→ In response to the investigation by the Bipartisan 9/11 Commission, the U.S. Senate passes the National Intelligence Reform Act.

global

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● PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, 75, dies in a Paris hospital. Palestinians view him as a leader who sought a homeland for his people, but many Israelis see Arafat as a ruthless terrorist.

● At 885 feet the new Millau bridge in southern France is the tallest bridge in the world.

B. H. Lai/China Photos/Getty Images



● In October, more than 10 million Afghan men and women vote in the country's first presidential election — a milestone in the country's transformation after 25 years of war and Taliban control.



预防艾滋病是全社会的责任

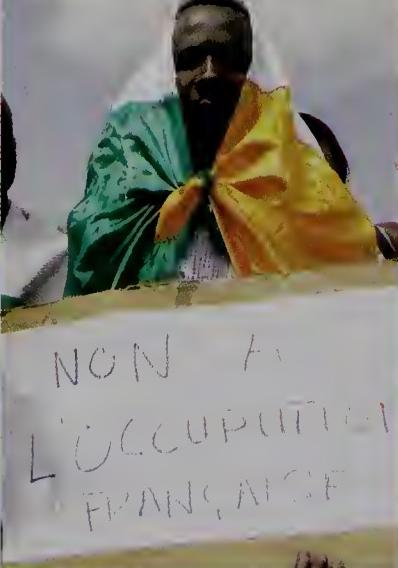
AIDS

Preventing HIV/AIDS is Everyone's Responsibility

● The United Nations reports the AIDS epidemic is growing in Africa and worsening dramatically across eastern Europe and Asia.

● After more than a year of ceasefire, civil war re-ignites in the Ivory Coast as a result of President Gbagbo's ordering air strikes on rebel positions.

Omono Oghene/EPA/Landov



● The Ukrainian Supreme Court invalidates that country's disputed presidential election because of vote tampering. In the re-vote, pro-West opposition leader Viktor Yushchenko claims victory.

● In September, Chechen rebels kill more than 430 people in a series of terrorist attacks in Russia, including the bloody attack on an elementary schoolhouse.

● After 22 months, the conflict in the Darfur region of Sudan continues to grow, leaving more than 2.3 million Africans in need of humanitarian aid.

Grigory Dukor/Reuters/Landov



Karel Prinsloo/AP/Wide World Photos



human interest

Mark Humphrey/AP/Wide World Photo



Due to manufacturing errors, the United States faces a flu vaccine shortage. The U.S. Department of Health reserves vaccinations for those most at risk — people over 65 and infants six to 23 months of age.

Countries and individuals around the world join together to pledge over \$4 billion in relief for those devastated by the December tsunami disaster.

Tom Uhlman/AP/Wide World Photo



Tony Fedoroff/AP/Wide World Photo



Reuters/Landov



Christopher Reeve dies at age 52. Reeve is remembered for his movie role as Superman and as an advocate for spinal cord research after being paralyzed in an accident in 1995.

According to the Lance Armstrong Foundation, over 20 million people are wearing the yellow "Livestrong" wristbands that help fund and promote the organization's cancer research.

In September, Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates announces a \$168 million donation to fund malaria research.

In August, the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center opens in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Roger L. Wollenberg/UPI/Landov



Brad Loper/Dallas Morning News/Corbis



The National World War II Memorial is unveiled in Washington, D.C., in honor of the millions of Americans who served during World War II in the military and on the home front.

A prolonged deployment of over 200,000 U.S. troops to Iraq leaves many families struggling at home.



science-techno



Portable photo printers that do not require a computer are a hot item for digital camera owners.

Hong Kong-based toymaker Wow Wee Ltd. sells 1.5 million Robosapiens since the toy's introduction in April. Among other "talents," the \$100 robot can belch and pass gas on command.

The Food and Drug Administration links the use of antidepressants such as Zoloft, Paxil and Prozac to suicidal behavior in teens.

The Indianapolis Star/MCT, Detroit AP/Wide World Photos



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SpaceShipOne, the world's first privately developed spacecraft, is named "2004 Invention of the Year" by *Time* magazine.



Noah Berger/Bloomberg News/Landov

Apple's iPod is the year's hottest tech gadget, fashion accessory and advertising personality, all in one credit-card-size package.

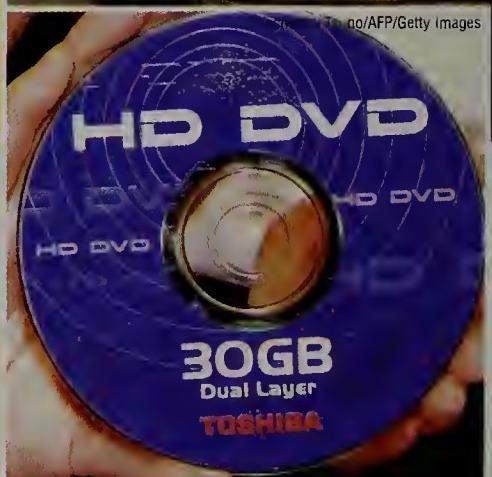
After four years on the market and billions of dollars in revenue, pharmaceutical company Merck recalls the arthritis drug Vioxx due to increased risk for cardiovascular disease.

General Motors releases the industry's first full-size gas-electric hybrid pickup truck, the Chevrolet Silverado.

Toshiba's HD DVD and Sony's Blu-ray battle for supremacy over the next generation of DVD technology. Major movie studios are evenly divided in their backing of the two technologies.



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To go/AFP/Getty Images

nature



Amy Lutz

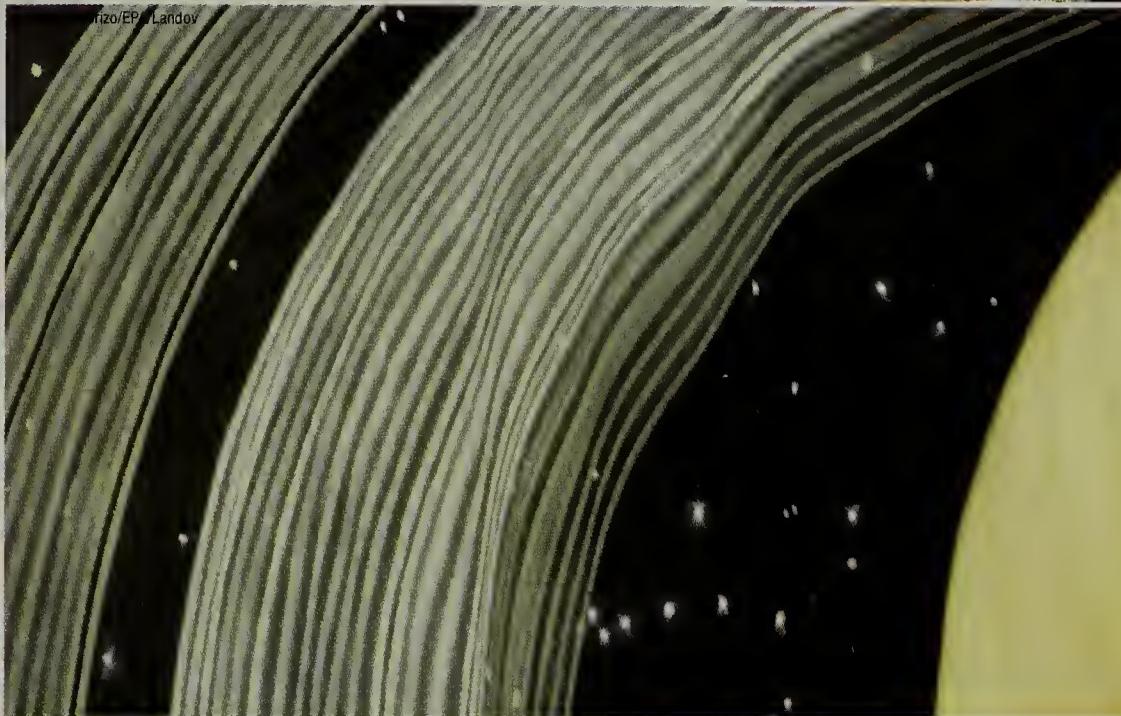
● Designer dog breeds like the "Goldendoodle," an allergy-friendly cross between a golden retriever and a poodle, are in high demand.

● African lions join the endangered species list because they are being killed to protect domestic livestock and their habitats are being destroyed.



John Hrusa/EPA/Landov

● Although Saturn's rings look solid from Earth, images taken by the international Cassini spacecraft show they are more like rivers of dust and ice, with particles ranging in size from specks to mountains.



Darrell Ballard/Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics/Landov

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Troy Wayrynen/AP/Wide World Photos



● Swarms of locusts destroy millions of acres of crops in West Africa.



Fabrizio Bensch/Reuters/Landov

● In October, Mount St. Helens vents ash and steam for the first time since its major eruption in 1980.



● In September, astronomers announce the discovery in the Milky Way galaxy of a new and possibly abundant class of planets.

● On a remote island in Indonesia, scientists find 18,000-year-old skeletons of a hobbit-like human species that grew no larger than today's average three-year-old child.



● Threatened by the spread of hormone-disrupting chemicals and global warming, polar bears are added to the endangered species list.



AP/Wide World Photos

trends



Retro brooches are back



Ugg knockoffs are popular



Squish pillows are a "must-have"



Pink is the hot new color



Knitted ponchos are fall's hottest new fashion trend, gracing the shoulders of your classmates and your favorite celebrities.

Airbrush tans, capable of lasting five to 14 days, provide a fashionable and safer alternative to harmful ultra-violet rays.

Safina Journa / Jeff Cooper/AP/Wide World Photos



Pocket bikes top holiday wish lists despite safety warnings that they are not toys.



Joseph Kuczkowski/AP/Wide World Photo



Italian link charm bracelets become the biggest jewelry trend of the year.



Whether genuine or ordered new from a custom T-shirt store on the Web, vintage '80s iron-on T-shirts are a hot fashion commodity.



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The "grunge" style of the early '90s resurfaces with camouflage patterns and T-shirts with long-sleeve shirts underneath.

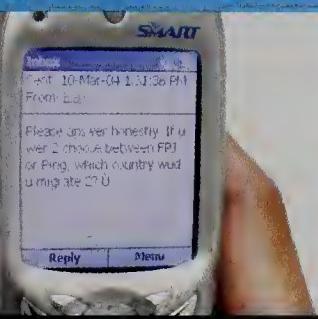
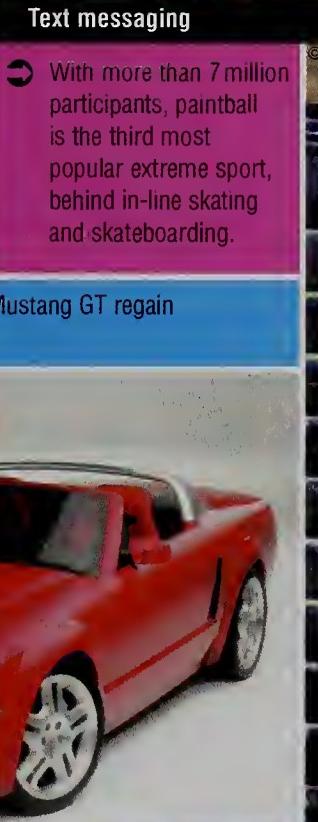
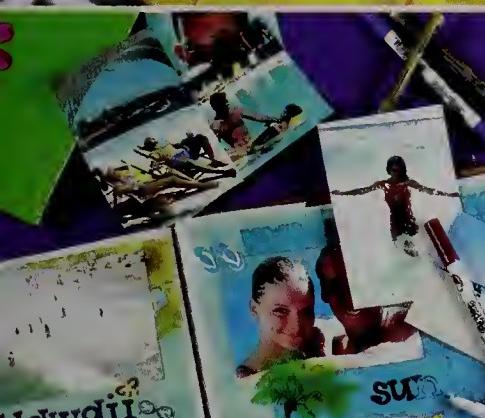


Catch phrases used to encourage people to get out and vote become a fashionable cause, appearing on everything from T-shirts to ties.

Thanks to the popular movie *Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story*, the high-flying, body-bashing sport makes its way back into gymnasiums across the country.



lifestyle

 <p>Latin dancing</p>	 <p>Video e-mail</p>	 <p>Text messaging</p>	 <p>Online gaming</p>
 <p>C Soft-drink makers join the diet bandwagon with low-carb sodas like Coca-Cola C2 and Pepsi Edge. Sales of the new products, however, quickly go flat.</p>	 <p>C Muscle cars like the revamped Ford Mustang GT regain their presence on American roads.</p>	 <p>C With more than 7 million participants, paintball is the third most popular extreme sport, behind in-line skating and skateboarding.</p>	 <p>C © Mark E. Gibson/Corbis</p>
 <p>C Fast-food restaurants offer kids' meals with healthy alternatives to fries and soda, including apples and milk.</p>	 <p>C The scrapbooking craze reaches new heights with more people wanting to capture their memories in creative ways.</p>	 <p>C Bucking the health trend, Hardee's serves up a Monster Thickburger with 1,420 calories and 107 grams of fat.</p>	 <p>C Events like the All Girl Skate Jam, founded in 1997, bring skateboarding to peak popularity among young girls.</p>
 <p>C With DVDs delivered right to your door and no late fees, Netflix and Blockbuster Online become popular choices for movie rentals.</p>			

movies

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Napoleon Dynamite



Star Wars: Episode III—Revenge of the Sith



National Treasure



The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie



Jim Carrey and Kate Winslet garner Golden Globe nominations for *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*, which also earns a nod for Best Picture, Musical or Comedy.

Shrek 2 ranks third on the list of the 100 top-grossing movies, with a total haul of just over \$436 million.

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Johnny Depp scores his second straight Oscar nomination for Best Actor with his performance in *Finding Neverland*.



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The Incredibles, Pixar and Disney's movie about a superhero family trying to live a normal life in the suburbs, is a box-office smash.

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Jamie Foxx delivers an eerily convincing and Oscar-nominated performance as the late Ray Charles in *Ray*.

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Clint Eastwood directs another hit with *Million Dollar Baby*, starring Hilary Swank as a 31-year-old boxer.



Already named best picture by film critics from New York to Los Angeles, independent film *Sideways* finds even more celebrity with a leading seven Golden Globe nominations.

The Aviator, starring Leonardo DiCaprio in the role of eccentric billionaire Howard Hughes, earns eleven Oscar nominations.



television

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NBC's "Joey"



"Seinfeld" is released on DVD

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The WB's "One Tree Hill"

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ABC's "Wife Swap"

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Ty Pennington and company improve lives while making homes better on the successful ABC home improvement show "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition."

Fox's "Arrested Development" wins the Emmy for Best Comedy Series after an inaugural year that is critically acclaimed but poorly rated.

Stephen, "Lo," Kristen and friends bring their real Orange County adventures to MTV in the hit reality show "Laguna Beach."



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"You're fired!" becomes a household phrase as Donald Trump plows through executive wannabes on his hit NBC show, "The Apprentice."

ABC gets big ratings from its new hit drama "Lost," the intriguing story of 48 plane crash survivors stranded on an island.

To kick off her 19th season of CBS's "The Oprah Winfrey Show," Oprah and Pontiac join forces to give each of the 276 audience members a brand new Pontiac G6.

Pausing and recording live television with DVR is rapidly replacing VCRs in households across America.

Before his unbelievable 74-game winning streak comes to an end, NBC's "Jeopardy" contestant Ken Jennings wins \$2,520,700 — a TV game show record. He delivers over 2,700 correct responses.



music



Destiny's Child reunites

Joss Stone

Julie Roberts

Green Day

Ray Charles dies at age 73



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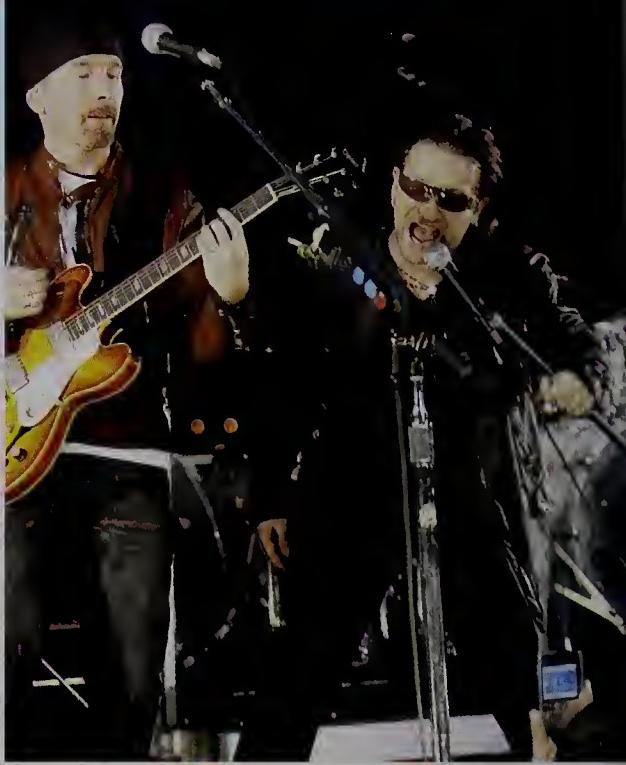
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Rapper Kanye West collects a whopping 10 Grammy nominations, including Album of the Year, for his debut *The College Dropout*.

U2's new album *How to Dismantle an Atomic Bomb* hits No. 1 in *Billboard* magazine, and the band is inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in March 2005.

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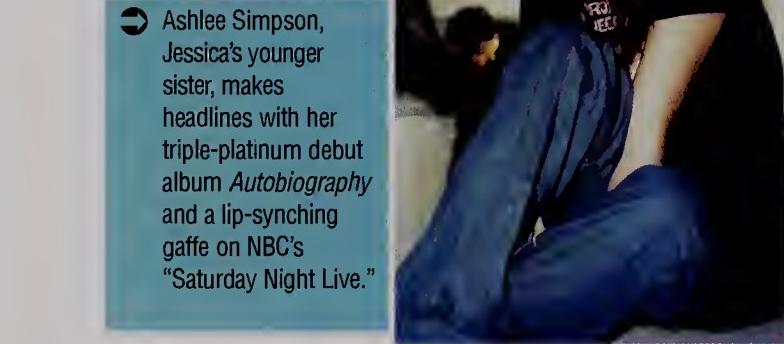


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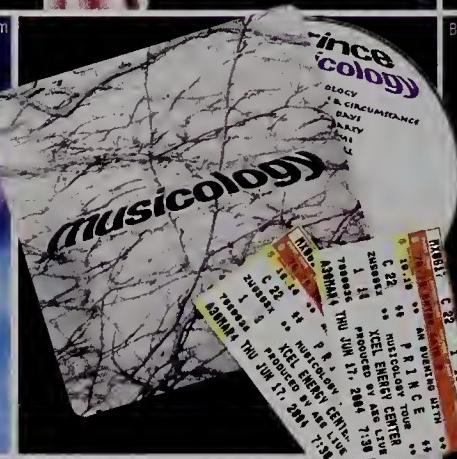
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Nelly continues to wrap up big sales and hit songs with the simultaneous release of his two albums, *Sweat* and *Suit*.



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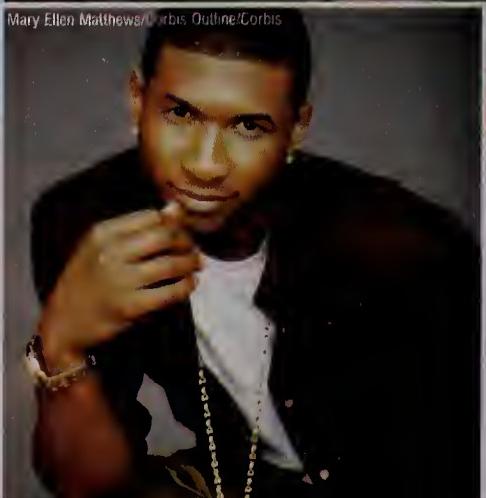
Pop superstar Prince gives his concert ticket-holders something to cheer about before the concerts start ... a free copy of his *Musicology* CD.

Legendary '80s alternative rock band The Pixies, known for inspiring "grunge" music, reunites after 13 years for a sold-out U.S. and European tour.

In December, Usher dominates the *Billboard* Music Awards, taking home 11 awards, including Album of the Year for *Confessions*.



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entertainment



“Half-Life 2”



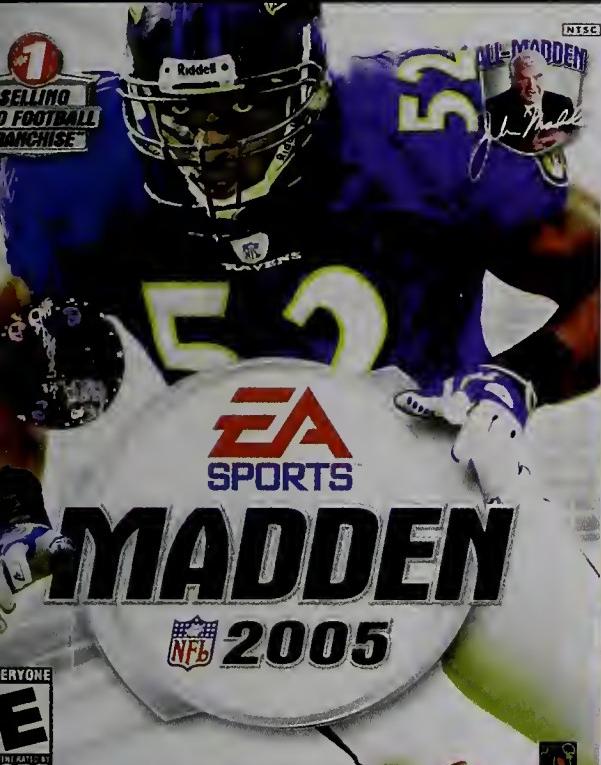
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“Mario Golf Advance Tour”



“Metal Gear Solid 3: Snake Eater”



- Video game giant Electronic Arts buys exclusive rights to the teams, players and stadiums of the NFL for its popular Madden video game franchise.

1 The newest trend in video games is to go "old school," with plug-and-play systems featuring '80s games from the likes of Atari and Namco.



2004 is the year of celebrities having babies, as Courtney Cox-Arquette, Gwyneth Paltrow, Kate Hudson, Julia Roberts, Liv Tyler and others all become first-time mothers.

◆ Thousands of young people become avid poker players, a trend sparked by TV shows featuring tournaments for celebrities and professional poker players.

- The challenging "Metroid Prime 2: Echoes" takes home the prize as IGN.com's Gamecube Game of the Year.



1 The hottest "hard-to-get" toy for the holidays is the Nintendo DS handheld gaming system.

Even though it won't reach bookstores until July 16, 2005, preorders in December help J.K. Rowling's *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* top several best-seller lists.

sports



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● Ironman Lance Armstrong won his record-setting sixth straight Tour de France.

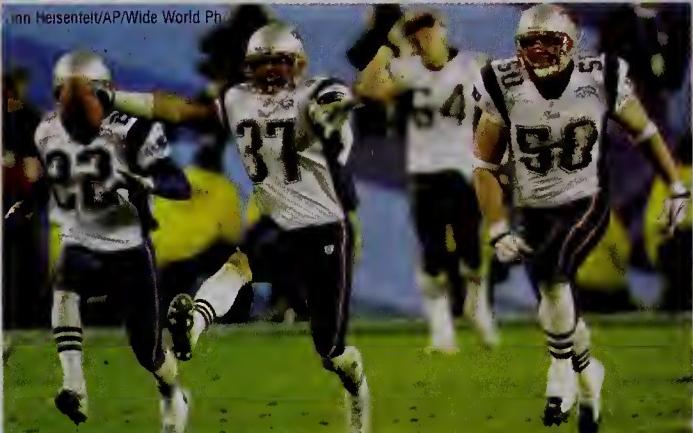
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● Heisman Trophy winner Matt Leinart leads the USC Trojans to a second consecutive NCAA National Championship by routing the Oklahoma Sooners in the FedEx Orange Bowl, 55-19.

● With a series sweep of the St. Louis Cardinals, the Boston Red Sox lift the "Curse of the Bambino" to win their first World Series title since 1918.

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● The New England Patriots defeat the Philadelphia Eagles, 24-21, to repeat as Super Bowl Champions. They have won three of the last four Super Bowls.



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● In December, Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning throws his record-setting 49th touchdown pass of the season.



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● In one of the worst brawls in U.S. sports history, five Indiana Pacers players clash with Detroit Pistons fans on court and in the stands. The Pacers' Ron Artest is suspended for the year for his involvement.



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● Following his win in September at the Deutsche Bank Championship, Vijay Singh unseats Tiger Woods as the world's No. 1 golfer.

● Rising tennis star Li Na Sharapova defeated Serena Williams to win the WTA Championships. This is the first professional title Sharapova has won this year, the world's richest tennis tour.



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Carly Patterson joins Mary Lou Retton as the only American gymnasts to win the women's all around Olympic gold medal

Michael Phelps swims his way to eight individual Olympic medals, six gold and two bronze.

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ATHENS 2004



Together for the last time, the "Fab Five" of U.S. women's soccer — Julie Foudy, Joy Fawcett, Mia Hamm, Kristine Lilly and Brandi Chastain — bring home an Olympic gold medal.

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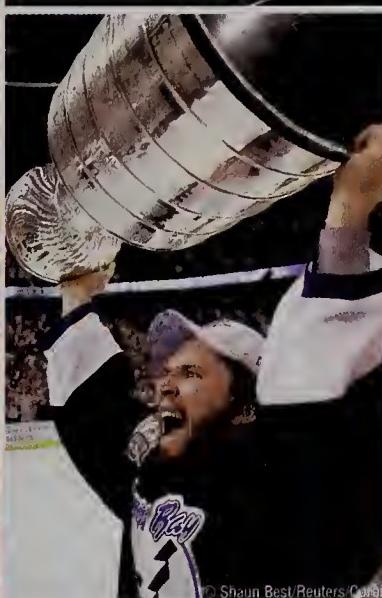


KURT BUSCH

Kurt Busch wins the NASCAR Nextel Cup. It is his first career title and the closest battle in cup history

The Detroit Pistons, led by Ben Wallace and finals MVP Chauncey Billups, win the 2004 NBA title.

Barry Bonds joins Babe Ruth and Hank Aaron as baseball's only 700+ home run hitters. However, his performance falls under scrutiny after it is revealed that Bonds and other major leaguers have been using illegal steroids.



The NHL takes the 2004-2005 season off as players and team owners fail to come to an agreement on players' salary limitations.

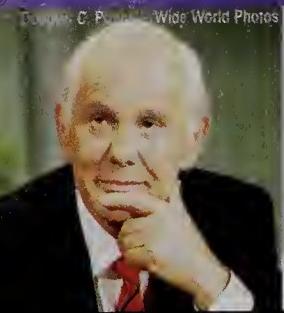
The Tampa Bay Lightning claim the 2004 NHL Stanley Cup by winning the seventh game of the Stanley Cup Finals, 2-1, over the Calgary Flames.

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faces



Marlon Brando dies at age 80



Johnny Carson dies at 79



Dan Rather retires



Tom Brokaw signs off



Reggie White dies at age 43

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© In a year of entertainment dominated by teen queens, Lindsay Lohan makes the biggest splash of the bunch with the hit movie *Mean Girls* and her debut CD *Speak*.

© Mattie Stepanek dies from a form of muscular dystrophy at age 13. He was known as a best-selling poetry author and the Muscular Dystrophy Association's National Goodwill Ambassador from 2002 through 2004.

© In remembrance of those who have died and those who continue to risk their lives in the war in Iraq.



© Ukrainian presidential candidate Viktor Yushchenko suffers from debilitating illness and scarring caused by dioxin poisoning, allegedly at the hands of his opponents.



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© Rodney Dangerfield, 82, veteran comedian famous for getting "no respect," dies from complications following heart surgery.



© Democratic vice presidential and presidential nominees John Edwards and John Kerry make the 2004 election a very close race.

© Actor Zach Braff from NBC's "Scrubs" makes his big screen acting, writing and directorial debut in the critically acclaimed *Garden State*.

© Former NFL player Pat Tillman, who chose the Armed Forces over the NFL, is killed while on duty in Afghanistan.

